

# DONAGHEY DEFENDS HIS RECENT ACTION

## Arkansas Governor Uses Strong Language in Answer to His Critics.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 20.—Charles Donaghey, the Arkansas penitentiary under the late system as a burning, seething hell, consuming human beings, who are being fed into it in a manner which results in nothing but making fortunes for contractors, Governor Donaghey today issued a statement in defense of his action last Monday in issuing pardons to 216 state convicts.

Sharp criticism of the governor's action from state officials and citizens previously had drawn from him executive orders that "all those who oppose the abolishment of the inhuman convict system which we now have in Arkansas are, in my opinion, bound in the direction of that place spoken of by Governor Hedges in connection with the constitution and it is my belief they are going to land there in spite of every effort of mine to prevent them doing so."

Again the governor was sharply assailed and his statement today followed.

According to a newspaper compilation, based on the state records, forty-three of those pardoned by Governor Donaghey were convicted of murder or manslaughter; 111 grand larceny; four, assault; five, robbery; nineteen, forgery; thirty-two, burglary; twenty-six, assault to kill; and seventy-six of crimes ranging from hog-stealing to bribery.

# SEES BLESSINGS ON EVERY HAND

## Cardinal Gibbons Issues Christmas Message to the People of the United States.

By International News Service.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons issued the following Christmas message to the people of the United States today:

"The close of the year finds us happy, prosperous and at peace with the world. Surely a nation could not hope for more blessings than we have received during 1912."

Of the movement reported to have been inaugurated in New York a few days ago to purify the stage, the cardinal said:

"No such organization can render the stage what it should be. Such reforms are only brought about very gradually. Unfortunately, we cannot legislate people into being good; but I believe we are steadily marching forward and that every phase of life in America is bound sooner or later to improve. Attempts to reform conditions suddenly are useless and these efforts to reform the stage are being made constantly with the same result."

Hand Suffers Relapse.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—Justice John P. Hand of the Illinois supreme court, who was stricken with paralysis December 12, suffered a relapse tonight. Fears are entertained for his recovery.

# SAID COMPANY HAD RICH IDAHO MINES

Special to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—John Sennett, the mining promoter of this city who is under arrest, charged with defrauding several women out of thousands of dollars in a mining scheme, was released today on \$15,000 bail and declares that none of his alleged women victims will lose a cent in the end.

The specific charge against him is the larceny of \$15,825 from Mrs. Clarissa A. Brown of West Newton and Mrs. Lillian M. Turner of Nalden, Mrs. Turner was the one who had him arrested, as she says, to prevent his victimizing other women. She says she lost \$35,000 through his alleged fake mining schemes, which included the Hancock Mining company which he claimed had properties at Weiser, Idaho. Sennett represented to Mrs. Turner that the dividends from mining stock he sold her would yield her sufficient income to establish a home for poor children in Virginia, which was her heart's desire.

Sennett is said to have admitted that he secured for investment in his companies \$75,000 from women customers. The police believe that his profits will reach \$100,000. Sennett's case is remarkable in that his customers were mainly secured through supposed religious life and piety, his customers being all women of strong religious inclinations, some of them being members of a religious cult known in mystic circles here.

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# EASTERN SHIPPERS COMPLAIN OF RATES

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Complaints of discrimination against eastern shippers in goods billed to points west of the Mississippi, both in freight rates and in classification of goods, were laid before the Interstate commerce commission today by Boston merchants.

Witnesses said that the present rate to Utah and Colorado gave New England merchants little chance to compete with St. Louis and Chicago firms. This rate, it was testified, was a combination of those east and west of the Mississippi. In the matter of classification shippers declared they had no means of knowing how their goods would be rated west of the river.

# PERFECT WOMAN IS FOUND AT CORNELL

ITHACA, Dec. 20.—Cornell has a perfect woman, according to an announcement today by Dr. Esther Varcoe, the physical examiner at Sage college. Miss Elsie Scheel of Brooklyn is the most perfect physically of any student she has ever examined. Dr. Parker declares, her measurements, although she is taller and weighs more, being nearer the proportions of Venus De Milo than any other woman at Cornell since Dr. Parker has been connected with the staff.

Miss Scheel is an athlete and plays basketball.



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## PARDON UNLOCKS THE LIPS OF J. H. HALL

Former U. S. District Attorney for Oregon Relates Startling Story.

By International News Service.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Was United States Senator John S. Mitchell of Oregon a land fraud criminal, or was his conviction secured by Francis J. Heney and W. J. Burns by packing the jury?

Whether the convicted senator, whom the disgrace virtually killed, should be vindicated, is suggested by a statement from John H. Hall today. Hall spoke after eight years' patient silence. He had just received news of President Taft's pardon. United States district attorney for Oregon in 1904, he was removed by President Roosevelt on Heney's recommendation, then was convicted on an indictment secured by Heney for conspiracy to defraud the government and June 1, 1909, was sentenced to sixty days in jail and \$1,000 fine. His case was on appeal to the United States supreme court. President Taft pardoned him on the ground of innocence. As the news was told him, Hall's long-locked lips opened. He said in substance:

"In December, 1904, Mr. Heney walked into my office and said: 'I have the dope on Binger Hermann (then commissioner of the United States general land office) and I can smirch old man Mitchell but cannot convict him.'"

"I told him I was ready for any legitimate prosecution but that my office could not be used to smirch any character without evidence of guilt. He looked hard at me and left silently. We met again after that. Heney went ahead and after bugging the federal grand jury almost an hour got it to indict Senator Mitchell. Then on December 31, 1904, he wired President Roosevelt as follows:

"'Absolutely necessary in order to secure convictions against Hermann and Mitchell that John H. Hall be removed.'"

"That day President Roosevelt peremptorily removed me, giving no reason, and appointed Heney."

Hall then explained in detail how Heney secured his indictment for bringing civil instead of criminal proceedings in a case that has never yet come to trial.

"Although I know no person connected with this case," said Hall, "I was convicted by a jury selected by Mr. Burns and his agents who were sent over the country to interview prospective jurors whether they were for or against land fraud convictions. If for conviction they were put into the jury box."

Similar intimations have been made in reference to Senator Mitchell's conviction by Heney and Burns. A movement is now under way here to erect a public monument to Mitchell.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of Utah.

In the matter of R. W. Scott, bankrupt.—No. 1235 in bankruptcy.

Petition for discharge.

To the Honorable John A. Marshall, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Utah:

R. W. Scott of Salt Lake City, in the county of Salt Lake and state of Utah, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of November last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1912.

R. W. Scott, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

District of Utah.

On this 20th day of December, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1913, before said Court at Salt Lake City, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Salt Lake Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable John A. Marshall, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal thereof, at Salt Lake City, in said district on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1912.

Attest.

JERROLD R. LETCHER, Clerk.

(Seal of the Court.) m2457

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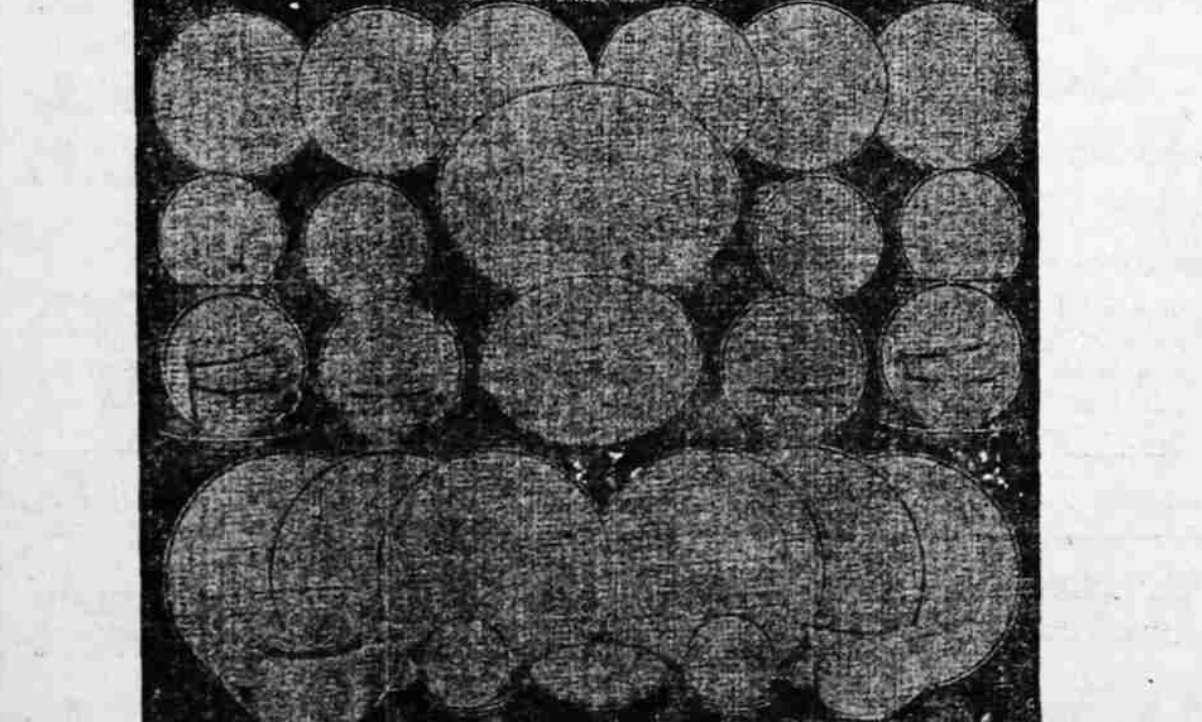
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